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HB 24 HD 1
MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR
A REVIEW OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS

Statement for
House Committee on
Finance
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HB 24 HD 1 recognizes the need for a comprehensive review of the effectiveness of the Environmental Impact Statement system and proposes to commission the Environmental Center of the University of Hawaii to review HRS 343, and report the findings and recommendations to the 1991 Legislature.

Standing Committee Report 53 on HB 24 reflects the substance of the earlier testimony on HB 24 by amending the bill to delete the preparation of the descriptive handbook and to extend the date of the report on HRS 343 from 20 days prior to convening of the regular session of 1990 to 1991.

We concur with the intent of HB 24 HD 1 and the rationale for the amendments as noted in the Standing Committee Report 53.